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AFRICA.

Report from Cape Colony—Examination of rodents at King Williams Town for plague infection.

The following is received from the medical officer of health for the colony, under date of October 28:

Week ended October 26:

No case of plague was discovered during the week.

One hundred and seven rats (including 11 found dead), 64 mice (including 10 found dead), and 3 cats (found dead) were examined, of which 16 rats, 10 mice, and 3 cats proved to be probably plague infected.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Leprosy—Yellow fever—Summary of yellow fever—Transactions, month of November, 1907.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports, November 25 and 30:

Week ended November 23.

Vessels inspected, fumigated, and bills of health issued.....	2
Members of crews inspected.....	61

The British steamship *Mui*, from Manzanillo, Cuba, bound for Mobile, Ala., was fumigated November 18. The Spanish steamship *Telesfora*, from Santiago de Cuba, destined to Tampa, Fla., was fumigated November 22. Both vessels sailed in water ballast for their destination.

The sanitary condition of this city and surrounding country continues infected.

Quarantinable diseases in and outside this city: Leprosy and yellow fever.

Week ended November 30, and for the entire month of November:

Report for the week ended November 30.

Vessels inspected, fumigated, and bills of health issued.....	4
Members of crews inspected.....	157
Members of crew inspected landed at this port.....	1
Passengers inspected.....	2

November 25, the Norwegian steamship *Trafalgar*, from Guantánamo and bound for Mobile, Ala., was fumigated.

On the same day the Spanish steamship *Vivina*, from Manzanillo, Cuba, for Pensacola, was fumigated throughout while in the open bay; the vessel sailed in the remainder of a cargo from England.

November 29, the British steamship *Yucatan*, from Cartagena, Colombia, for New Orleans, was fumigated; the vessel sailed in ballast.

November 30, the German steamship *Norderney*, from Manzanillo, Cuba, bound for New Orleans, La., direct, was fumigated.

Quarantinable diseases prevailing at city and surrounding country are leprosy and yellow fever.

Statistics of yellow fever: Total cases recorded to date, 78; deaths, 20.

Prophylactic measures have been instituted.

Transactions for the month of November, 1907.

Vessels inspected	7
Vessels inspected and fumigated.....	12
Bills of health issued	19
Members of crews inspected.....	517
Members of crews inspected landed at this port.....	2
Members of crews inspected taken on at this port.....	2
Passengers inspected.....	5
Immune certificates issued	1

During the month 8 cases of yellow fever with 2 deaths were reported, making a total, to date, of 78 cases and 20 deaths for this city and 2 cases at Santa Clara city in this province.

Since the beginning of this month more vigorous measures have been instituted against yellow fever.

December 4.—One case of yellow fever reported to-day in this city; origin of infection traceable to surrounding country.

December 7.—Last case of yellow fever confirmed died to-day.

December 9. Two new cases of yellow fever were confirmed yesterday. No deaths.

Reports from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Improvement in yellow fever situation—Yellow fever in Santa Clara Province—Disinfection of foci in Habana Province—Statement of yellow fever present in Cuba.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Ames reports, December 3:

Week ended November 30.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	20
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued.....	8
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	921
Members of crews of outgoing vessels not inspected.....	292
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	276
Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected.....	98
Persons entering Tricornia for observation prior to sailing.....	13
Persons transferred from Tricornia to vessels.....	22
Certificates of immunity to yellow fever issued.....	20
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	9

A decided improvement in the yellow fever situation was noted for this period. The San Nicolas case, isolated at Dependientes Hospital, Habana, was discharged, recovered, on November 29, as were also, on the same date, the 2 cases remaining at Santa Clara. At Ciego de Avila, an American soldier, under treatment since November 6, was discharged November 26, and the entire camp thoroughly refumigated.

A large number of sanitary employees have been at work during the past week disinfecting various foci in the southern part of Habana Province.

On November 29, a case of yellow fever, originating in Union de Reyes, and sick for five days at the time of admission, was isolated at